

Nightclub Guestlists Directory

Getting Past the Bouncer

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5 rules of getting past the bouncer

You've submitted your guestlist to the club.

Nothing should stand between you and your mates having a great night out, so to avoid any last minute hassles, read our rules below, and understand why people are knocked back at the door.

1. Arrive early

A full house is a full house, guestlist or not.

- Arriving late means you will be more likely to wait in a queue.
- It also means you run the risk of the guestlist expiring, or the club not letting any more patrons in due to being full.

2. Maintain reasonable Male/Female ratios

It's a Partystar requirement that there is at least 1 female per 3 males, or at least 1 male per 3 females.

- Door staff can feel intimidated with too many males in a group. It's part of their training to think ahead about all possible scenarios.
- Consider running two guestlists, and arriving at separate times.

3. Dress appropriately

Each club has their own dress code requirements which have been published online.

- Spend the time confirming your group meets the dress code requirements.
- Door staff know that a patron will be less likely to cause trouble if they dress well, because it means they respect themselves.

4. Maintain appropriate attitude & behaviour

Everyone likes to be respected, and arriving with the right attitude goes a long way towards a great night.

- Door staff are trained to spot troublemakers before they enter a venue.
- Act sensibly and avoid confrontation.

5. Don't be intoxicated

It's illegal to permit drunk people onto licensed premises.

- What may have been acceptable 5 years ago, is no longer now. The government has placed tough rules on nightclubs, and door staff are required to follow these.
- If you are mildly intoxicated, consider having something to eat before arriving, to give yourself a chance to sober up.

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